

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES OR PARTICIPATES IN THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §153G.

The only changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE

In revising this subtitle, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code concluded that present Art. 83, §153H is unnecessary and repetitious in light of the general severability provisions of Art. 1, §23. Accordingly, Art. 83, §153H is proposed for repeal.

For provisions generally relating to advertising and other representations made in connection with the extension of "consumer credit," see Title 13 of this article, the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

SUBTITLE 6. RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES.

PART I. DEFINITIONS.

12-601. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) AGREEMENT.

"AGREEMENT" INCLUDES AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT, A RENEWED OR EXTENDED INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT, AND ANY RENEWAL, EXTENSION, OR REFUND AGREEMENT MADE IN CONNECTION WITH AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 83, §152(c).

The term "agreement" is substituted for "installment agreement" for purposes of brevity and to avoid possible confusion with the term "installment sale agreement."